

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Robert Hahn	: Attorney Docket No.: D4695-00151
Application Serial No.: 10/595,290	: Confirmation No.: 6940
Date Filed: January 16, 2007	: Art Unit: 2838
For: Battery, especially a microbattery, and the production thereof using wafer-level technology	: Examiner: Not Yet Known

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, the materials listed on the attached form PTO-1449, are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each foreign art reference is attached for the Examiner's review.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application.

DE 693 27 584 is the German translation of EP 0 641 509 B1 which in turn is the EP phase of PCT/SE93/00453 corresponding to WO 93/23968, which was disclosed in a previous IDS filed April 9, 2007. Further, US 5 643 480 is an English language equivalent to DE 693 27 584 and is directed to the same subject matter. US 5 643 480 and DE 693 27 584 are from the same patent family. The relevance of DE 693 27 584 is apparent from the text and drawings of US 5 643 480, which is now disclosed.

In respect to DE 101 47 562, we had informed you about existing JP 2003178725 application of this family, also filed on April 9, 2007. The text of the abstract thereof for filing

an English text is as follows:

Problem to be solved: To steadily assure ultrasonic welding to an extremely thin galvanic cell, in the device for airtight and fluid-tight sealing by an ultrasonic welding of the plastic layer of the casing component of the galvanic cell of thin-flat plate cell shape.


Solution: In the sealing device, an anvil plate which is useful as a support board for the jointing component in the sealing device is positioned opposed to a sonotrode that is useful for ultrasonic welding, and it is supported concentrically to the sonotrode, and further, a guiding means and a compression spring are provided at the edge area.

The claimed invention is patentable over the references identified on the attached form PTO-1449. No representations are made regarding these references other than those set forth above.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if the Examiner determines that a fee is required, he is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

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